



“Spanish Timber Trade Federation” (ASOCIACIÓN ESPAÑOLA DEL COMERCIO E INDUSTRIA DE LA MADERA). AEIM.

DECLARES:

AEIM approves and fully supports the work of our member Company “Select Timbers SL” towards introducing thermotreated ash timber for external uses and especially for the different applications in the world of the nautical / naval market, given the risk involved in importing Teak from Burma because of its lack of reliable traceability, and problems to comply with the European Timber Regulation (EUTR).

This timber comes from United States of America, a country with negligible risk, according to AEIM EUTR (Due Diligence System) Website: www.maderalegal.info and complying with all regulations so that it can be considered as sustainable timber. It is also FSC certified.

Furthermore, it is considered as having very low environmental impact according to “Hardwood Environmental Profiles” based on “Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)” (<http://www.americanhardwood.org/environmental-profile/environmental-impact>)

Technical features of thermotreated Ash, ranks very high regarding exterior uses classification 4 to class 1 when compared to the untreated Ash, and matching with species such as Burmese teak.

Synthetic products for shipbuilding applications, mostly derived from petroleum products. And so, we consider that both the Carbon footprint and the exclusivity product quality demanded by the nautical market, makes thermotreated ash the preferred option by market expectations.

Declared to the appropriate effects.

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